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Note verbale dated 18 January 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to forward herewith a copy of the implementation report by the Government of Uganda on Security Council resolutions 2321 (2016) and 2371 (2017) on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 18 January 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Uganda on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2321 (2016) and 2371 (2017)

In accordance with paragraph 36 of resolution 2321 (2016) and paragraph 18 of resolution 2371 (2017), in which all States were called upon to report to the Security Council within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution, the Government of the Republic of Uganda has the honour to submit its detailed implementation report on the resolutions, as indicated in its preliminary report submitted on 28 February 2017 (see S/AC.49/2017/16).

The Government of the Republic of Uganda has taken various measures to effect the provisions of the resolutions in question.

The Cabinet directed all ministries, departments and agencies to take all measures necessary to comply with the resolutions and to report to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs thereon.

Scientific and technical cooperation with persons or groups officially sponsored by or representing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Government of Uganda has effectively terminated all contracts relating to scientific and technical cooperation with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including with persons or groups officially sponsored by or representing that country. Institutions including Kyambogo University and Busitema University have cancelled all contracts with lecturers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Kampala International University is in the process of cancelling similar contracts. The Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration has cancelled the entry permits of 9 doctors and 14 air force instructors from North Korea and continues to await communication from other ministries, departments and agencies on the termination of engagements, whereupon entry permits will be cancelled and safe passage out of the country facilitated. All defence contracts have been terminated.

Checking personal luggage and checked baggage of individuals entering from or departing to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Government of Uganda, as a principle, always checks the baggage of all individuals entering and departing Uganda. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of the resolutions, a circular was issued to all immigration officials at border points to ensure strict compliance. The stop list was updated by the Directorate of Immigration and Citizenship and it includes the list of all individuals and companies that are subject to Security Council sanctions. All cargo, diplomatic or non-diplomatic, accompanied or unaccompanied, to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is now being inspected.

Reducing the number of staff at diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The staff of the embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been reduced. Yu Kyong Jin and Jong Kuk Chol, who were allegedly employees of an entity subject to United Nations sanctions, the Korea Mining and Development Trading Corporation, were asked to leave the country in October 2017.

Restricting entry into or transit through Uganda

Restrictions are being enforced regarding the entry into or transit through Uganda of officials of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and members of its armed forces, if it is determined that such members are associated with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea nuclear or ballistic missile programmes or other activities prohibited under the relevant Security Council resolutions. The Government has, as a further measure, instructed all agencies responsible for customs, immigration, civil aviation and security to strictly enforce the sanctions measures without exception.

Limiting the number of bank accounts to one per diplomatic mission and consular post of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and one per accredited diplomat and consular officer, at banks in Uganda

The Central Bank of Uganda, through its supervisory authority, directed commercial banks to ensure that the embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea retained only one account. Similar written instructions have been given to restrict each embassy official of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to one account.